

EVENTING STAR.

WHAT IS A YEAR?

What is a year? 'Tis but a wave
On life's dark rolling stream,
Which is so quickly gone that we
Account it but a dream.
'Tis but a single earnest thro'p
Of Time's old iron chain,
Which useless now, and strong as when
It first with life and death was slain.

What is a year? 'Tis but a turn
Of Time's old black wheel;
Or but a page upon the book
Which time so shortly seals.
'Tis but a step upon the road
Which we must travel o'er,
A few more steps and we shall walk
Life's weary road no more.

What is a year? 'Tis but a breath
From Time's old nostrils blown,
As rushing onward o'er the earth,
We hear his weary moan.
'Tis like the bubble on the wave,
Or dew upon the lawn,
As transient as the mist of morn,
Beneath the summer's sun.

What is a year? 'Tis but a type
Of life's oft changing scene,
Youth's happy morn comes gaily on
With hills and valleys green,
Next Summer's prime succeeds the Spring
Then Autumn with a tear,
Then comes old Winter—death, and all
Must find a level here.

THE NEW-BORN AND THE DEAD.—Lavator, in his "Physiognomy," makes the following curious remarks:

"I have had occasion to observe some infants, immediately on their birth, and have found astonishing resemblance between their profile and that of their father. A few days after, this resemblance almost entirely disappeared; the influence of posture has altered the design of the face that you could have believed it a different individual. I afterwards saw two of these children, the one at six weeks and the other at four years of age, and about twelve hours after their death, they completely recovered the profile which had struck me so much at their birth; only the profile of the dead child was, as might be expected, more strongly marked, and more terse than that of the living. On the third day their resemblance began to disappear. I know a man of fifty years and another of seventy, both of whom, when alive, appeared to have no manner of resemblance to each other, and whose physiognomies belonged, if I may express myself, to a class totally different. Two days after their death, the profile of one became perfectly conformed to that of his eldest son, and the image of the other father might be traced in the third of his sons. This likeness was quite as distinctly marked as that of the children, who, immediately after their death, brought to my recollection the physiognomies which they had at their birth."

PAPER MAKING IN THIS COUNTRY.—A writer in the London Daily News, who has visited the United States and examined into the various plans and processes of paper making in this country, says that the consumption of paper here is just four times per head what it is in England, and may be put down at 300,000,000 pounds annually. American manufacturers, he says, have recourse to substances scarcely known abroad, and straw is employed, strengthened with stronger fibre, for thin and thick woven papers, as well as for mixing with white paper pulp, the waste from palm leaf manufacturers, swamp canes, wood shavings, and other materials, are employed in making paper, and white paper is more abundant than brown, by the latter being employed for many purposes in America that it is not abroad.

The Boston Mail says: The largest individual tax payer in this city is Ebenezer Francis, who launches out for the public use in the list of \$11,347. The next on the list is Abbott Lawrence, who is assessed in the list at \$11,040. David Sears comes next with a roll of bills which count \$8,507. Jona. Phillips is put down at \$7,270; and there are some forty persons who pay all the way from \$2,000 to \$5,000. Any person who pays a less tax than \$2,000 isn't fit to be published in the list of "rich men" unless he "pays for it as an advertisement."

THE POTATO CROP IN PENNSYLVANIA.—The potato crop has been gathered in throughout Montgomery and Bucks counties, Pa., and it is said there has been a full average one, notwithstanding the recent severe drought. The corn is also a much better crop than was anticipated it would be a month ago.

RETURN OF A FUGITIVE SLAVE.—A meeting of abolitionists was held in Boston on Tuesday evening, to welcome back Wm. W. (Box) Brown, a fugitive slave, who has been absent five years in England, and brings with him sufficient funds to purchase his freedom.

The product of the silver mines of Mexico for the year 1850, exceeded that of the rest of the world by one million dollars, the total yield being thirty-three millions.

The editor of the Albany Knickerbocker saw the other day two little children, one a lad of eight and the other a girl of six, endeavoring to lead home a drunken mother.

Time of Departure of the Ocean Steamers.

Name.	Leaves	For Days.
Baltic	New York	Liverpool, Oct. 25.
Indiana	New York	Liverpool, Oct. 25.
Africa	New York	Liverpool, Oct. 25.
Washington	New York	Bremen, Nov. 4.
Nagasaki	Liverpool	New York, Oct. 14.
Pacific	Liverpool	New York, Oct. 18.
Glasgow	Glasgow	New York, Oct. 21.
St. Louis	Liverpool	New York, Oct. 25.
Atlantic	Liverpool	New York, Nov. 1.

LIST OF ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

Brown's Hotel—T. F. & M. Brown.	
S. J. Randall, Pa.	H. W. Hollister and lady, Ga.
A. Lagrove, Mass.	J. Rutherford & lady, do.
B. T. Menel, Mass.	D. Mallett, do.
S. J. Morrow, do.	J. H. Chew, Md.
J. Todd, Va.	J. H. Chew, Md.
C. P. Montague, Md.	P. J. Sargent, NC.
M. Knight, Pa.	P. J. Sargent & lady, Va.
O.'Brien, NY.	M. J. North, do.
M. O'Brien, do.	R. H. Miles, Balt.
C. H. Bland, Pa.	F. M. Brown, NY.
D. G. Gardner, Va.	F. O'Neill, lady & child
T. H. Din, do.	F. O'Neill, do.
J. J. Roche, Pa.	J. McDermott, NY.
M. B. Knappe and lady, J.	J. Davenport & lady, Va.
J. A. Caldwell, Va.	M. Davenport, do.
P. R. Porter, do.	J. H. Hall, lady & family, NY.
M. H. Shupley, do.	M. E. Ince, do.
Rev. J. H. Chew & nephew, W.	E. E. Mason, do.
R. W. Bowie, do.	M. E. Mason, do.
R. R. Rive, NY.	M. E. Mason, do.
G. Smith, London.	M. E. Mason, do.
W. Smead, do.	M. E. Mason, do.
M. E. Smith, do.	M. E. Mason, do.
T. R. Williams, NY.	M. E. Mason, do.
J. Bell, Md.	M. E. Mason, do.
W. B. Wells, Jr., NY.	M. E. Mason, do.

Willards' Hotel—H. A. & J. C. Willard.

J. H. J. H. J. H.	A. B. Cooley, Pa.
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United States Hotel—R. B. Hackney.

J. T. Bruce, Fla.	W. T. Mason, do.
M. L. Pleasant, Va.	W. H. W. W.
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KIDWELL'S COMPOUND FLUID EXTRACT OF BEECH DROP, OR, Cancer Root.

CELEBRATED REMEDY FOR CANCER, ULCERATED SORE THROAT, WHITE SWELLING, BRONCHITIS, DROPSY, AND ALL DISEASES ARISING FROM THE IMPURITY OF THE BLOOD.

Prepared by J. L. KIDWELL, Chemist, Georgetown, D. C.

The estimate that is now accorded this preparation by the medical profession and by others competent to judge of its merits, may be seen in the fact that it has been prescribed by many of our most eminent Physicians in this country, and has attracted the attention of a celebrated professor of the Edinburgh College, Scotland, by whom it has been successfully used in a career of an aggravated character.

The proprietor has been forced to make more extensive arrangements to meet the rapidly increasing demand for BEECH DROP.

J. L. Kidwell—Dear Sir: Some three months ago, through the agency of Col. Smith Miller, your representation in Congress, I had purchased of you, for the use of my father in Scotland, one dozen Bottles of Beech Drop, and I have to inform you that I have now my brother, stating that the physician desires you to forward another dozen bottles. He thinks under its use the disease is arrested. I may add that my father has tried every physician of distinction in Scotland and England, including Professors of Edinburgh and Colleges, without relief. The disease was of three years standing, began in the right chest, which is partially consumed. He was a sufferer with constant pain, which has entirely disappeared.

This case will give your preparation a popularity in Britain which no other medicine has. Direct to William Dick, Esq., Collyer, by Leslie Scotland, in care of Messrs. Crawford, Clay & Co., Druggists, N. York, who will forward it. JAMES DICK.

Mr. Flint is a man of great influence in his country, and will with pleasure communicate with any one in reference to his case.

CALLAWAY COUNTY, MISSOURI, July 13th, 1854.

Dear Sir—With great pleasure I inform that your preparation of Beech Drop has secured a cure for me. For the last twelve years I have been afflicted with Scrophula of a Cancerous form. So extensive was the ulcer and so horrible my appearance that my case attracted the notice of all the Faculty in this and the adjoining counties—in fact I had obtained the best medical aid in our State, without any abatement of the disease. Through a friend I procured a half dozen bottles of your Beech Drop, after using which the cure was effected. I have to thank you for the cure, and to inform you that my desire is to benefit my fellow man; with that purpose I beg all afflicted with Scrophula in any form to use it.

You will find an order from some friends for the preparation. Very truly, JNO. C. FLINT.

For sale by Druggists and Dealers in Medicines in Washington, Alexandria, and Baltimore. Oct 14—d3m

SALE OF United States land in the town of Rome, in the State of New York.

Will be sold at public auction, on the premises, in the town of Rome, on the 15th day of November next, all those several lots and parts of lots which were purchased by the United States from Dominick Lynch by deeds bearing date 1st March, 1814, 1815, 1816, 1817, 1818, 1819, 1820, 1821, 1822, 1823, 1824, 1825, 1826, 1827, 1828, 1829, 1830, 1831, 1832, 1833, 1834, 1835, 1836, 1837, 1838, 1839, 1840, 1841, 1842, 1843, 1844, 1845, 1846, 1847, 1848, 1849, 1850, 1851, 1852, 1853, 1854, 1855, 1856, 1857, 1858, 1859, 1860, 1861, 1862, 1863, 1864, 1865, 1866, 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 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